Drinking Water Wells in Villages of Gurmitkal Constituency.

70. Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of villages of Gurmitkal Constituency where there are no drinking water wells ;

(*b*) the reasons for not providing drinking water wells in these villages ;

(*c*) when the Government is going to provide drinking water wells to the said villages ;

(*d*) whether there is any proposal before Government to use Rigs and provide drinking water wells by boring ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Yes. Bore wells are being provided to such villages where scarcity for drinking water is felt by reason of the wells being ineffective or going dry during summer.

Electrification of Villages in Gurmitkal Constituency

72. Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages electrified in Gurmitkal Constituency ;

(*b*) the names of villages which are not electrified in the Constituency ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 17 Villages upto the end of March 1972.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement XII appended.